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Minutes Of October 27, 2009

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary was held on Tuesday, October 27, 2009, in room 210, Farnum Building, 125 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933.

- Senator Kuipers called the meeting to order at 1:06 P.M. The roll of the Committee was called by the Committee Clerk.

Senator Kuipers – Present
Senator Cropsey – 1:09 P.M.
Senator Sanborn – Present
Senator Patterson – Present
Senator Stamas – Present
Senator Whitmer - Excused
Senator Clarke – 1:09 P.M.
Senator Basham – Present

Agenda

- Discussion with Governor Granholm regarding the relocation of Guantanamo Bay detainees to Standish, Michigan.
 1. *Letter from Governor Granholm submitted to the record with pertinent questions from the committee regarding the relocation of Guantanamo Bay detainees to Standish, Michigan.*
- Senator Kuipers opened up testimony on Senate Bill 713
 1. Senator Kahn spoke to introduce the bill.
- Motion by Senator Cropsey to report Senate Bill 713 with favorable recommendation for passage and immediate effect, supported by Senator Sanborn.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes
Senator Cropsey – Yes
Senator Sanborn – Yes
Senator Patterson – Yes
Senator Stamas – Yes
Senator Whitmer - Excused
Senator Clarke – Yes

Senator Basham – Yes

- Senator Kuipers opened up testimony on Senate Bills 850-851.
 1. Kristen Brown, representing Senator Pappageorge's office, spoke briefly to introduce the bills.
 2. Alicia Urbain and Kevin Oeffner, representing the Oakland County Circuit Court, spoke briefly and are in support of the Bills.
 3. James Ryan, representing the Oakland City Board of Commissioners, did not wish to speak and supports the bill.
- Motion by Senator Cropsey to adopt the S-1 substitute for SB 850, supported by Senator Stamas.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes
Senator Cropsey – Yes
Senator Sanborn – Pass
Senator Patterson – Yes
Senator Stamas – Yes
Senator Whitmer - Excused
Senator Clarke – Pass
Senator Basham – Pass

- Motion by Senator Patterson to reconsider, supported by Senator Stamas.
- Senator Kuipers tabled.
- Senator Kuipers opened up testimony on Senate Bill 882.
 1. Gary Quesada, representing the AIA, ACEC and MSPE, spoke and supports the bill.
 2. Mr. Lynn Briggs, representing the Detroit Chapter of Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning, did not speak and supports the bill.
 3. James Ryan, representing Michigan Infrastructure and Transportation Association, did not speak and supports the bill.
 4. Bill Flory, representing Michigan Association for Justice, did not speak and opposes the bill.
 5. Ron Brenke, representing the American Council of Engineering and the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers, did not speak and supports the bill.
 6. Bart Carrigan, representing the Associated General Contractors of Michigan, did not speak and supports the bill.
- Motion by Senator Sanborn to report Senate Bill 882 with favorable recommendation for passage and immediate effect, supported by Senator Cropsey.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes
Senator Cropsey – Yes
Senator Sanborn – Yes

Senator Patterson – Pass
Senator Stamas – Yes
Senator Whitmer - Excused
Senator Clarke – Pass
Senator Basham – Yes

- Approve minutes from October 20, 2009.

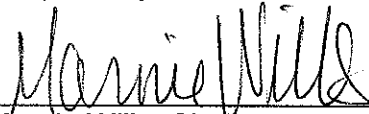
Motion by Senator Cropsey to approve the minutes from October 20, 2009 and was supported by Senator Sanborn.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:


Senator Kuipers – Yes
Senator Cropsey – Yes
Senator Sanborn – Yes
Senator Patterson – Yes
Senator Stamas – Yes
Senator Whitmer - Excused
Senator Clarke – Pass
Senator Basham – Yes

- Senator Kuipers adjourned the meeting at 2:12 P.M.

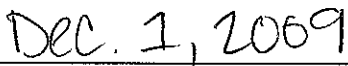
Respectfully Submitted,



Marnie Wills, Clerk



Wayne Kuipers, Chair



Date Approved